



Hamilton County Republican Party
2015-16 Eugene P. Ruehlmann Scholarship Guidelines

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Personal Information

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Gender : Male Female

Permanent Address

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Education

Grade level: _____ High School: _____

To what post-secondary program/school do you plan on applying? _____

What semester/quarter do you plan to start school? _____

What do you plan to train in or study? _____

What extracurricular activities are you involved in? _____

(Attach extra sheets, if necessary)

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Scholarship Award

Two winners will be selected. Each award consists of \$1,500 for use toward payment of higher education, training, books, supplies or accommodations for the 2016-2017 school year. Scholarships will be conveyed in the spring of 2016 in the form of check made payable to applicant. The scholarship honors the name of Eugene P. Ruehlmann, former Mayor of the City of Cincinnati and former Chairman of the Hamilton County Republican Party.

Administered By

This award is administered by the Hamilton County Republican Party and The Hamilton County Republican Party Leadership Council. The Leadership Council is a young professional organization, under the umbrella of the Hamilton County Republican Party, which promotes the involvement of young professionals in party politics. Through opportunities such as meeting with elected officials, hearing from Party leaders, and participating in community service and social networking events, the Leadership Council works to encourage and support the next wave of young Republican leaders.

Eligibility Requirements

Open to high school seniors who are:

- 1) Hamilton County, Ohio residents
- 2) Registered and attending an accredited high school or being home schooled in accordance with state guidelines
- 3) Graduating in the 2015-2016 academic year
- 4) Attending a post-secondary school of higher education or a training institution either full or part-time during the 2015-2016 school year

Family members of employees of the Hamilton County Republican Party or of current members of Leadership Council are not eligible. If scholarship recipients fail to graduate from high school on time in 2015, or fail to register for and attend higher education/training classes during the 2016-2017 school year. Sponsor reserves the right to rescind the scholarship awards.

Application and Scholarship Award Process

Submit your fully completed Scholarship Application and required essays by December 31st, 2015 (together herein, “application packet”) in one of two ways:

- 1) Mail or hand-deliver to Hamilton County Republican Party Leadership Council, 700 Walnut Street, Suite 309, Cincinnati, OH 45202 (in hard copy);
- 2) Email to Debbie Flammer, Office Manager, at debbieflammer@gmail.com.

Both portions of the application packet must be received at the same time. Acknowledgement of receipt may or may not be issued by Sponsor. Illegible and incomplete application packets will not be considered. Sponsor is not responsible for lost, late, mutilated, postage due, misdirected application packets or application packets not received. Application packets become the property of Sponsor and will not be returned. Applications must be submitted by an individual student. Multiple student submissions will not be considered.

Members of the Hamilton County Republican Party Leadership Council will review all eligible application packets and select the most outstanding essays based on the criteria included in this packet. Those finalists will be invited to an interview in early 2016. From those finalists the scholarship winners will be selected and announced at the Hamilton County Lincoln-Reagan Day Dinner in the spring of 2016. Winners will be notified prior to this event.

Sponsor is not responsible for any typographical or other error in the printing, the offering or the announcement of any scholarship award or in the administration of this scholarship offering. Sponsor reserves the right to cancel or modify the scholarship offering for any reason in Sponsor’s sole discretion. Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify, reject or prohibit further application of any individual if fraud or cheating is suspected, or if the individual fails to comply with any requirement of participation. If the scholarship recipients become disqualified for any reason, Sponsor may or may not select new scholarship recipients, in its sole discretion.

Essay Guidelines

You must answer *each* essay question, and each individual essay answer can be no more than 1,000 words and must be submitted in 12 point font, double spaced, with page margins of 1". The essays cannot be essays you have submitted or entered for another scholarship, award, or classroom assignment and they must be the applicant's original work. BY SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION PACKET, YOU REPRESENT THAT YOUR ESSAYS ARE YOUR OWN ORIGINAL WORK AND DO NOT INFRINGE ON THE LEGAL RIGHTS OF ANY THIRD PARTY– INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, COPYRIGHT AND OTHER RIGHTS. If your essays are discovered to be in violation of this provision, your application will be disqualified and any scholarship award given will be automatically rescinded. Decisions of Sponsor are final.

Essay Questions

(Please answer both questions)

1. What do you see as being the core values of the Republican Party, and how do you see those values working to improve the future of our country?
2. Imagine you are the elected Representative of your hometown, or are working on the campaign or staff of an elected Representative. What issues would you work to address, and how would you strive to enact conservative policies in your local area? Lay out a plan of how you would implement your Republican ideals.